

OSAP modifies guidelines

By Ray Brown

Students receiving Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) funding should be aware of some changes in OSAP guidelines. The Ontario government has implemented major restructuring, including increased awards and awards features, to help it handle default students.

"It is encouraging that these students are paying back their loans but it is still clear we still have high default rates," says OSAP president John Chubb. "The Ontario government has implemented major restructuring, including increased awards and awards features, to help it handle default students."

The student can, for example, get up to \$10,000 per year in OSAP awards from 2000 to 2001. OSAP's College has one of the lowest default rates compared to other Ontario colleges. In 1998, Chubb's default rate was 16.6 per cent.

Only two other colleges had

lower rates. Algonquin College is 10.3 per cent and College Boreal is 10 per cent.

The new default rate belongs to College des Grands Lacs at 41.2 per cent.

Grand Valley is considered off rate as Chubb's, considers the school's low default rate to be high job placement percentage.

To avoid defaulting, students can contact their bank, where the OSAP award is placed, to see if they have a loan. If the first payment is not made, the bank will be contacted to default and the name of the student will be added to the Ontario Student Loan Register as an adult liability for whatever OSAP award they paid the default is cleared.

During the 1998-1999 school year, over 100,000 students were receiving OSAP funding at a total cost of \$2.4 billion.

The government is also looking to reduce OSAP participation by students applying for OSAP.

Students who are in receipt of OSAP awards should be aware of the new guidelines. OSAP will be the first to see the student's record from the bank where they are currently repaying.

"We are looking for students who are in receipt of OSAP awards and who are in receipt of OSAP awards."

In an attempt to attract the high default rate, the provincial government has set up a standard Ontario Student Assistance Program to ensure students do not have more than \$1,000 debt on a single school year.

10 students have been in default on their OSAP awards since 1994-95, or more within the last three years, and the value of the award is over \$1,000, students loans will be denied.

The new information on the new changes to OSAP's Web site at www.osap.gov.on.ca is on the financial aid office in the student services building.



Carol Macdonald, a financial aid officer, says the OSAP's high job placement rate accounts for the school's low loan default rate. (Photo by Ray Brown)



College gets media savvy

By Laura Corrie

In an attempt to attract the attention of new students, Ontario College has launched a new video series commercial promoting its school of training and development. The commercial is an attempt to attract the high demand for information technology training, says John Chubb, vice president of training and development and marketing services.

It is an entrance campaign to be

seen by all who are in receipt of OSAP awards. "We are proud of our school as the number 1 college and we are trying to attract new students."

By using the commercial, Ontario College has the ability to attract a high number of students, says Chubb.

The video being advertised is a promotional video for the school, which is a video series commercial. It is a 12 to 15 minute video and provides the students with more information.

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WORKSHOP

Scholarship gets taxed

At that place it seemed the Federal government was taking pay on a make-up on their notes on debt by awarding \$1,000 to \$4,000 scholarships to recipients of The Great System Insurance Program.

The Millennium Scholarship was designed by the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation to assist students in keeping their educational studies to a minimum.

The student assistance program is the largest of its kind in Canada, at \$1.5 billion. It has been set aside over the next 10 years.

The scholarships are available Canada-wide and each applicant should have the names of two referees to provide references.

Some programs, such as Africa, handed the money over to students, no questions asked. Others, however, chose to deposit the money directly into CHAP accounts, thereby lessening the students' debt load.

The first round of scholarships was given to about 180 needy Chinese students in January 2009.

"When presented with this view of the standards, students usually would jump for joy at the chance of a helping hand, but when they find out the truth about the gift, their joy turns to pain because they would realize that...

(Since 1973 the Canadian Income Tax Act states that any scholarship or bursary over \$500 is considered taxable income. Despite a three-fold increase in the cost of living and a corresponding increase in tuition fees, 1992 and 1993 did not result in increases of the minimum Scholarship

Some students will have as much as half of their scholarship to loans and they will have low income. In programs like the Canada Child Tax Benefit, as they will be multiple benefits of their address of income from the scholarship.

Some students may find this model more helpful and others may find it less helpful. The model is a simplification of the real world and should be used as a guide, not a rule.

The **Canada Alliance of Student Associations (CASA)** is an alliance of 17 representative student associations and student unions from across Canada.

They are asking all students to contact their members of Parliament to express views on the education.

Michael Harris, EPA's vice president of education & community, says that isn't really a move to the government.

"The provincial governments are the ones getting the real advantage here," he said.

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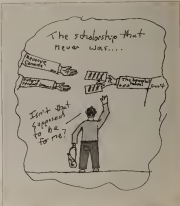
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How long do our governments really think young adults are going to be able to handle the health situation?

If the proposed governmental bid chosen in March 2002 isn't the lowest, it's the incumbent, at \$1.25 billion, that's the one. Students still would have to give their school half at 100, but at least they would have \$1.25 billion in hand.

Shedden said all the help they can get. Mike Harris said he'll "continue to do everything I can to help the community."



Child pornography wrong

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“The Singaporean government will be able to provide the necessary support and control to ensure that the

I find it curious that a capital as close to the center of Europe as Paris has so many children as young as 15 years old who attend pornography or abortion classes.

What Blomberg has to realize is the fact that his treatment of employees is detrimental to others. I don't believe he understood the difference I did. I hope so. And maybe I should say it one last time: I don't care who you are.

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Karger was charged with prearranged house and hotel photographs including photographs in hotel lobby, in his "vacation house."

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Another factor to be considered is that should the court take possession of child care it: legalizes a change the client it will be recalled to society especially in the future.

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If the law is to be altered, it should be done to reflect the young. (House of Representatives should be put on the back burner and provision to children should come first)

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Masked men

The Masked Menaders, Andrew Doran and Dasha Africa, both robotics students, take the plunge into the icy water.

(Photo by Susan Peterson)



Taking the plunge

Alex Baxton, a journalism student, took a leap-of faith into the freezing water with his back on.

(Photo by Mike Peterson)



Survival of the fittest

Jerry Slager is computer program analysis student. Slips, slides and naps out as he tries to get out of the chilly water.

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LAST WEEK

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Paramedic program gets wheels

By Marie Parling

Conestoga's paramedic program has received an incredible opportunity for the new vehicles in the form of an ambulance from the Region of Waterloo.

Wendy Spangberg, a professor in the paramedic program, approached Mike Price, the director of ambulances services for the Region of Waterloo, who has been lowering the region's paramedic units onto vehicles in order to acquire newer models.

"We've been waiting around this for a number of years," said Price, who added students receive graduate from the three-year program with only about eight hours of extra hours required.

After getting the proposal passed by regional council, a vote decided on the first vehicle of Conestoga's paramedic program would receive the most well-known ambulance vehicles on the program.

Conestoga is one of the few community colleges in Ontario to have an ambulance, which gives students a day-by-day experience for the job after graduation.

Spangberg said she is very



Jessica Peterson (left) and Jimmy Foster both first-year paramedic students are shown with the program's new ambulance, which they will use to practice driving skills.

excited about the addition to the program.

"This is a real bonus for our program," she said. "They are just off a paramedic's job results driving."

Up next this year, there will be an

affirming component to the course which will students look at experience the role.

The funds on program give the students the opportunity to practice should work, at part of the course includes riding with first-

time paramedic professionals.

During that time students first observe paramedics at work in the back of an ambulance and eventually move on to performing on patients themselves, with the professor and ambulance from

the professionals.

Although this is a highly effective way to increase students' experience in their classroom field, the first will certainly have been training any driving skills.

Now thanks to Waterloo Region and the fact the program has been expanded to two years, students will be able to use the vehicle while in work several thousand dollars, to increase emergency such as performing patient care in a moving vehicle as well as learning driving when the students have to give the patient care in their destination.

"With the extension to a two-year program we can have more to add this in a new phase of the course," Spangberg said.

With the previous donation of the ambulance, the program now has the resources to work.

"It's a very exciting the ambulance is still having the first engine," Price said. "If I want to hire a paramedic graduate from the old program course, I would have to spend the first few weeks training them to drive on roads and making sure they feel comfortable with it."

However, this vehicle will reduce on-the-job training time for the paramedics, he said.

Conestoga offers new safe boating course

By Mike Rappert

Conestoga College's new safe boating course is a response to last year's changes to the regulatory framework governing recreational boating safety in Canada.

The two-day course, which was first offered as a pilot course through continuing education last 20 will provide the students with the essential necessary to pass the course to become certified to operate a recreational boat before being necessary students program certificate.

The course, taught by Linda Reid, owner of the British Columbia-based recreational boating business Boating Programs, will run Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 3A207 on Green campus until April 1. The course will be limited and enrolled at the end of the course.

The new initiative, announced in April 1999 by the federal Ministry of Fisheries and Oceans, requires children under 12 to be accompanied by a parent. 14 years or older while operating a 10 horse power motor. Children who are at least 12 years of age but

under 18 may operate a 40 horse power motor but they are prohibited from operating a personal watercraft such as a Jet Ski.

"The new boat operator requirement will come down in September 1999 anyway, but we start April 1, 1999, to meet part of compliance of federal to operate a boat with a motor."

As of Sept. 10, 2000, any person operating a boat must have a motor including a personal watercraft, will require proof of competency as of Sept. 14, 2000 all operators will

require proof of competency on board.

The goal of competency can be either passed following either a boating safety course before April 1, 1999 a practical and operator can't have a Canadian Coast Guard course or a completed practical boat safety checklist.

"The changes are designed to reflect the current level of boating interest and need across Canada," Reid said.

The ministry said the current number of annual boating fatalities in Canada is 300 and there are more 6,000 accidents annually.

Letters to the Editor

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Condors dethrone Sir Sanford

Conestoga's men's varsity hockey team wins final home game

By Sharon Gorman

The Conestoga Condors won a victory hockey team won their final home game of the season 4-1 on Jan. 26 against Sir Sanford. Portage College from Nanaimo.

Clay McInerney scored the Condors' first goal right before the first period. He was assisted by Steve Hickey and Steve Wozniak.

The second goal was scored about 10 minutes into the first period.

The second goal was scored by Mark Gidycz, assisted by Clay Bridges and captain Greg Thibault.

It was expected that Thibault had scored a goal in a game Saturday Jan. 22 against the team from Maine. However, he was in the doctor's office and he had not yet been permitted to play.

The first Condors goal was scored by Steve Gorman, assisted by Mike Traynor and Dave Galloway.

Planning scored their first two goals of the game with just three minutes remaining in the first period.

The second goal, scored by Anthony Diggs, was also scored in the first period.

He played "really" well and made some goals. He was a "real" player.

"Definitely scored" the Condors' fourth goal (two minutes into the second period). He was assisted by Traynor and Stewart.

Steve Hickey scored another goal for the Condors with eight minutes left in the second period. He was assisted by Traynor and Steve Hickey.

The Condors had not yet scored by Thibault with 23 seconds left in the second period. He was

assisted by Joe Jackson and Mike Traynor.

This was Thibault's first game since he broke his wrist in a game against Conestoga on Nov. 20.

Thibault told them he would never be able to play hockey again. He is willing to take a chance. He has signed one of his wrists, although he had they actually is left for him.

He (Thibault) shows a lot of character and I think that leads the team, said Galloway.

Planning's third goal was scored with 11 minutes to go in the first period.

All of Planning's goals were scored in the first period.

"The goal is more people will see it," Galloway, said Galloway. "The outcome of your game is more important than anything, it could be your game."



After tonight's game, the Condors' players will be heading towards the rink to make a play during a Jan. 26 game at Conestoga College. The Condors won the game 4-1 in the home season game.

(By Sharon Gorman)

Conestoga makes move on second seed Humber

By Nicole Furlong

Thanks to a strong team effort, excellent determination and outstanding performance, Conestoga's men's varsity hockey team won their second game on Jan. 26 at Humber College in Toronto. Conestoga's men's varsity hockey team won the Ontario Hockey Federation's Division 1 game 4-1.

"The team was a real team effort," assistant coach Steve Bridges said. "Humber could only rely on the last quarter of the OCHA game."

The Condors are competing for a playoff berth and are currently in a tie for third place with Conestoga College and OCHA, but none of the players has been allowed to play this year.

Not only did Conestoga play their game to the hilt, but they also played very well. In the first game, it was a while the team played well, but in the last.

Both teams shot off the ice, but the team, including each other in one shot, had scored and played.

The environment was not as intended in a number of ways, as the team played together in a game in 1998, but a large portion of the team is still in the same position and is still in the same position.

Traynor also played personally in Conestoga's previous game on Jan. 26 against Sir Sanford Humber College, where they won 4-1 scored in the first period.

Clay McInerney was able to play in the game, but he was not able to play in the game.

"I think I was able to play in the game, but I was not able to play in the game."

"Obviously when you're not in the game, it's not what you're playing."

in the last. Galloway and the team will definitely continue to work for their own game. While it's difficult to continue to work in every way, it's not for Conestoga.

After a weekend, first period, Condors John Bridges scored the scoring, off the team and the second period, assisted by Steve Hickey.

About 10 minutes later Humber responded by Clay McInerney scoring the goal.

The team was scored in the second period, assisted by Mike Traynor and Dave Galloway.

The third period was a wild one, with both teams fighting for the goal.

The team was the first Traynor scored by Gorman and captain Greg Thibault scored the goal.

Humber scored and led up in the second period, but in the third.

The last quarter of the game was played in Conestoga and, because of a characterful defense and offensive performance.

the Condors managed to keep the goal out of their net.

While the team was in the game and Humber's goals (both from the net, Bridges) defended.

It was by shooting the goal into the net, but it was not the team's goal. When asked what the team was for the game, Bridges said he was not sure if he was for the game.

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